

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Kenneth Carroll

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 28, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002 (Paper No. 3), having an extendable shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2002, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782, along with any other fees to make this response timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

A) PLEASE CANCEL CLAIM 4.

B) PLEASE REPLACE THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AS INDICATED:

(Amended) An anchor for providing an attachment point on a building structure, comprising:

a center shaft having an attachment end and a piercing end adapted to pierce through the building structure;